



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0027-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Mark M. RICHTER et al.

**Application No.: 09/074,472**

**Filed: May 7, 1998**

**For: ASSAYS EMPLOYING  
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT  
LABELS AND  
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT  
QUENCHERS**

**Group Art Unit: 1637**

**Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman**

**Confirmation No.: 2284**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants reply to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 ("Office Action"). Applicants also file a Request for Continued Examination with this response.

**Applicants request that the Office consider the following amendments and remarks.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.